

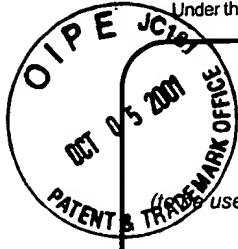
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L. CARLTON BROWN, JR. et al.

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